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David;

Thank you for the offer to meet while you are in Phoenix in December. We would like to take advantage of that opportunity and schedule a meeting while you are here. The UIC Comment Responses will have been submitted so this would offer a good opportunity for us to go over any concerns or items for discussion. Please provide some dates and times that will work for you.

Excelsior understands that you and your staff have competing priorities. We would like keep things moving forward as they have been, and to that end, would like to start work on the SHPO determination and tribal consultations. Excelsior has entered into a contract with Westland Resources, Inc. to provide support for cultural resources permitting of Excelsior's Gunnison Copper Project. WestLand will be providing a summary cultural resource inventory report for the surveys that have been conducted and any additional surveys that may be conducted in the footprint of the Project Area. Mr. Fred Huntington will be Westland's project manager, overseeing all work to be performed. The website for Westland Resources can be found at URL [www.westlandresources.com](http://www.westlandresources.com). Mr. Huntington's professional profile is provided therein.

Considering Mr. Huntington's past coordination with the Arizona State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) on various projects, Excelsior requests that you authorize a protocol allowing him to contact and coordinate directly with SHPO and the appropriate Native American tribes. Excelsior has confidence in this arrangement and looks forward to the expeditious completion of this important work. If you wish to discuss this further, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I have attached the applicable archeology reports for the UIC permit area. Thank you for your

help in this matter and I look forward to hearing from you.

Thanks,

Becky

Thank you,

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Hi Becky,

Thanks to you and your team for coming in to meet. I think it was a productive session. We'll look forward to receiving your comment response. If any questions come up in the interim, don't hesitate to contact me. Also, I am tentatively scheduled to be in Phoenix on Dec. 12/13 if there is a need for us to discuss any issues with the Gunnison project.

Thanks,

David

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Dear David and Nancy;

Excelsior would like to thank you for taking the time to meet with us yesterday. We understand that you have competing priorities and appreciate your willingness to work with us towards a better understanding of the Gunnison Copper ISR project.

We thought the meeting was invaluable in moving towards that understanding. Please let us know if you have any questions following the information shared in the meeting.

We will keep you apprised of the schedule as we work towards submittal of the comment response by month's end.

Please extend our thanks for James Walker.

Thank you,

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